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DC4810**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Large Entity)**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**Conservation of Organic and Inorganic Materials**

and invented by:

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If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/129,296

Which is a:

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Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 59 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
  - a.  Formal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Informal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
  - c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
  - d.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
  - a.  Paper Copy
  - b.  Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
  - c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Acknowledgment postcard
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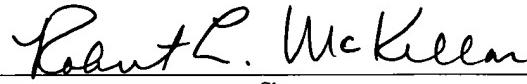
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16.  Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

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Practitioner's Docket No. DC4810**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: J.M.Klosowski, C.W.Smith, D.L.Hamilton  
 Serial No.: 0 9 / 129296 Group No.: 1772  
 Filed: August 05, 1998 Examiner: E.Cameron  
 For: Conservation of Organic and Inorganic Materials

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

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OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- continuation
- continuation-in-part
- divisional

application for this case

- concurrently herewith.
- on \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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